

J.W. Janes - 1986

An invitation to assist with scoring at the 1962 Kentucky Open in his hometown of Springfield started Mr. Janes's association with golf in Kentucky. While his place at the scoreboard became a fixture at KGA events, his leadership abilities earned great respect from his peers, and he was elected President of the Kentucky Golf Association on five occasions. Golf was not a life long pursuit for Mr. Janes, as he did not begin playing until his late forties, upon retiring as an insurance executive and after having his right leg amputated due to bone cancer.